



June 19, 2003

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW A-325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Notice – WT Docket No. 02-55**  
**Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band**

To the Secretary:

This is to provide notice that, on June 18, 2003, representatives of the United Telecom Council (UTC), National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Edison Electric Institute (EEL), Ameren, Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG), Southern Company, Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation (SLEMCO) and Exelon met with Commissioner Martin and Legal Advisor Sam Feder concerning the above-referenced docket. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the merits of the 800 MHz Users Group Coalition Proposal filed with the FCC on May 29, 2003.

The 800 MHz User Coalition has developed a "Balanced Approach" proposal that consists of three sections: a statement of principles; a set of specific procedures for identifying and eliminating interference to incumbent users; and suggested specific changes to the technical rules for the 806-824/851-869 MHz frequency band to prevent future harmful interference to Public Safety and other licensees operating in the band. Participants in the meetings, who operate private land mobile systems that would be impacted in this proceeding, discussed the reasons behind their preference for the User Coalition proposal as the best outcome in this proceeding.

This Notice is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill M. Lyon", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jill M. Lyon  
Vice President and General Counsel

Cc: Hon. Kevin J. Martin  
Sam Feder, Esq.